

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 as with the following amended paragraph:

Generally, non-continuous coating 14 can be applied to areas of the outer surface of the fabric article, as desired. Referring particularly to FIG. 1, in a first example, fabric article 10 has areas 16 of non-continuous coating 14 and areas 18 free of coating. Areas 16 correspond to regions of finished fabric article 10 that are more prone to abrasion and pilling during use. By applying non-continuous coating to these areas of the outer surface, areas 16 exhibit higher levels of abrasion and pilling resistance than areas 18. Areas 18, being substantially free of coating material, have a relatively higher level of air permeability and facilitate a higher moisture vapor transmission rate. As shown, coating 14 is applied to areas corresponding to the shoulders and elbows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14 as with the following amended paragraph:

In another example, referring to FIG. 2, fabric article 20 has areas 26 of non-continuous coating 14 and areas 28 of a continuous coating 29. Non-continuous coating 14 is applied within areas 26 of fabric article 10 corresponding to regions of finished fabric article 10 that are subjected to relatively high perspiration levels during use. Areas 28 having the continuous coating applied to the outer surface have higher abrasion and pilling resistances and lower air permeability levels. Non-continuous coating 14, by being applied in areas 26, facilitates moisture vapor transmission while enhancing the abrasion and pilling resistances. As shown, coating 14 is applied to areas corresponding to the inner thighs.